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AMERICANISM CREED.

"I believe in the United States of America and the principles of freedom, justice, equality and humanity upon which it was founded and for which American patriots have given their lives and fortunes.

"I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

SAFETY OR YIELD.

Safety, marketability and yield are the three elements which any investor should look for before he spends his money or any securities which are new to him.

If large yield is the main thing sought, safety should be dispensed with. In that case the investor runs the risk of losing not only the prospective large yield, but the original sum, too. That sort of investment is a good kind for the person of moderate income to fight shy of. For him—or her—safety and marketability, with small yield, are much better qualities.

These are some of the things the public needs to bear in mind when it cashes its redeemed Victory notes and its War Savings stamps. There will be plenty of opportunities to blow the money in on worthless or uncertain stocks. But the wise Liberty bond holder, whether he is redeeming a \$50 bond or one of much higher denomination, will investigate before he invests.—Drumright Derrick.

A PEACE THROUGH FEAR.

Unnecessary and uncomplimentary to all the nations concerned as the Near East situation is, conditions there are more promising now than they have been for some time. The impudent Russian move for control of the Black Sea with Turkey for a watch-dog at the Dardanelles has frightened the Allies at least into a solid front. Even the straddling Turk is doubtful whether it will pay him to put himself so completely into Russian hands, and so he leans toward the allied side.

Russia alone will not long defy the demands of the other powers for free access to the straits and the Black Sea. In making the final compromise it is possible that all the nations will have to agree to such restrictions of military activity as will insure peace in these parts for some time to come.

It is not particularly inspiring that peace should come through cowardice which might have come through courage, or through distrust when it should have come in confidence mutually inspired. But it is better for nations to live in peace through fear than not to live in peace at all, and out of the present sordid situation may come a permanent understanding built on a better foundation.—Drumright Derrick.

THE SPIRIT OF GREATNESS.

It is the spirit of greatness that made Sarah Bernhardt say, in response to pleas that she take a rest, "For me rest means death." Stricken, threatened with complete collapse, she fights on. And fighting on, with the great actress, meant working on.

If Sarah Bernhardt had not been blessed with supreme gifts of artistry she would still have become one of the most widely acclaimed dramatic stars of her day. For the will to work, and do, was the most potent of these endowments that have brought her to the pinnacle of accomplishment.

There is a lesson in the life of Madame Bernhardt for the ambitious young men and women of today. It is the lesson that achievement is the reward of keeping everlastingly at it. Puny minds rest content with petty laurels lightly won. The princes of creation find a small gain only a spur to more valiant effort.

More, those who achieve are unconcerned by honors and rewards. With the Bernhards the work is the thing. And work is service.—Duncan Banner.

THE LAMENTED ARMS PARLEY.

With the Washington conference on arms limitation in session a year ago was one of hopefulness. The newspapers carried such headlines as "Adoption of Hughes Plan Means Vast Saving." A year later, however, we find such disconcerting headlines as "Navy Competition On Again," says the Duncan Banner.

Two of the five nations participating in the arms conference have not ratified the pacts agreed upon. No ships have been scrapped that would not have been sent to the junk heap anyhow. The story is that while there is a let-up in building types of vessels limited by the conference, there is activity for the construction of swift cruisers and fleet submarines not covered by the agreements.

But we must not become pessimistic. The reminder that the sound way to get action for arms limitation is by an association representing all the nations instead of by conference of a few may turn the powers into the right track. Surely enough time has been allowed to show the futility of hoping to settle the world by action of small groups.

The mere mention of a revival of competition in navy building should stimulate the peoples of the world to compelling general action for keeping down the armament burden.

The colors and reflections one sees in soap bubbles are pretty, to be sure, and one may idle away many an hour admiring the visions he sees in them, but there is nothing substantial about them. In everyday life it is all right to indulge in day dreams at times, but the real hustler does not stop at mere dreams. He attempts to put the dreams into something concrete so that it will not vanish with the first whiff of air.—Ada News.

It is all very well to have a pull, but usually a fellow loses his hand hold sooner or later and then finds that the guy who depended on his own grit and efforts has the edge on him. There is a fish in the seas called the remora which attaches itself to other fish to be towed along instead of using his own powers of locomotion. A fine example of pull, but the fish has little to say about where he is carried.—Ada News.

EXPRESS PACKETTES

Absence:—Is not the soul torn by it far more than light, or life, or breath?
"Tis Letha's gloom, but not its quiet—
The pain without the peace of death!"
—Campbell.

Man, without religion, is the creature of circumstance.—J. C. Hare.

With temperate weather the past few days, a full coal bin and natural gas, why should Chickasha worry about the blizzards sweeping the northeast?

Also, with bathing at Shannon Springs pool on Christmas day an established custom here, the Florida resorts have nothing but sand and palm trees "on" Chickasha to boast about.

Sit down today and make a list of the time-honored resolutions you intend to make Monday—and break most of 'em Tuesday.

If you're going to "swear off" anything with the determination to stick to it, just agree with yourself to chuck the ole hammer in the discard for 1923 and buy a booster's horn.

If you want to be right in style, hook up ole Beck and Pete to the covered wagon, load the mules and kids in and rattle over to Governor Jack's show.

You can hardly envy the "reception committee" its job of shaking hands with a couple of hundred thousand people who are accustomed to swinging a pump handle down on the farm.

The Borah-Lodge bout fozzled just as the remarks of the gentlemen were just to the forlorn point where it made good reading.

Si Simp says he notices that the weather generally turns off cooler after a warm spell.

New oilers comin' to town every day, new locations made in the field, new wells comin' in, new derricks goin' up—so why not turn this New Year's day into Thanksgiving?

Also, it will not trouble you a bit and will do a heap of good to treat

the oil men right. Make 'em feel at home. Well, they are at home at that.

Did you ever stop to figure out just how terrible it would be to live in a city where natural gas was among "those absent" from the modern conveniences?

Once again, a reminder: Go to church tomorrow.

A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO

Page Charley Chaplin.
"My son gets threepence a day for his pocket money."

"Threepence a day, and only six years old! That's a lot."

"Yes; but he puts it into the gas meter. He thinks it is a money box."—Klods Hains (Copenhagen).

Discernment.
The Italian senate's unanimous vote of confidence in Mussolini is somehow reminiscent of an old story:
"Why do you think your dog loves you?" asked the nice old lady.
"Because he knows I'd knock the stuffin' out of him if he didn't," the boy replied.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Grave Mistake.
"Hello! I want to order a box for tomorrow?"
"What size?"
"There will be six of us in the party."

"But they only come in single sizes—we'll have to have it made special."

"Is this the Lyceum?"
"No, this is the undertaker."—Widow.

Doubling Up.
A teacher of music in a public school was trying to impress upon her pupils the meaning of f and ff in a song that they were about to learn. After explaining the first sign, she said, "Now, children, what does ff mean?"

"Eighty!" shouted one enthusiastic pupil.—Youth's Companion.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
A LOVE FEAST: Better is dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs 15:17.

May the year of 1923 bring you 365 days of happiness and prosperity, is our wish.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of Grady County, Oklahoma.
W. M. Walker, plaintiff, vs. Effie Sockey, nee Tubbee, et al, defendants.

The State of Oklahoma, to Effie Sockey, nee, Tubbee, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of Robert Sockey, deceased, Elsie Willis, Alice LeFlore, Eliza Bell, Louitia Crutchfield, Peter Jacob, Robert Sockey, William Frazier, Daniel Russell, James E. Arnold and Fred L. Sawyer.

Take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Grady County, Oklahoma, in an action by W. M. Walker, plaintiff, against Effie Sockey, nee, Tubbee, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of Robert Sockey, deceased, Elsie Willis, Alice LeFlore, Eliza Bell, Louitia Crutchfield, Peter Jacob, Robert Sockey, William Frazier, Daniel Russell, James E. Arnold and Fred L. Sawyer, and must answer the petition filed by said plaintiff on or before the 19th day of January, 1923, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered finding and adjudging the names and individual identity of each and all the persons who take or were entitled to take by succession as heirs at law of Robert Sockey, deceased, the following described real property situated in Grady County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

All of the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township five (5) north, and range seven (7) west of the Indian Meridian, sixty (60) acres, more or less.

And who are the legal heirs of Robert Sockey, deceased, and the portion or part thereof, which each took or inherited and are entitled to take or inherit immediately under the law of succession at the time of the death of the said Robert Sockey, deceased, and quieting plaintiff's title to said property and removing the cloud on

said property cast by virtue of a deed made by James E. Whitehead to Elsie Willis, Alice LeFlore, Eliza Bell, Louitia Crutchfield, Peter Jacob, Robert Sockey and William Frazier, recorded in book 131, page 336, in the deed records of Grady County. And further removing the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by virtue of a deed made by Daniel A. Bond, Rhoda Bond and Clilen Bond to defendant Daniel Russell, recorded in volume 16, page 349, in the deed records of Grady County, Oklahoma, removing cloud on plaintiff's title by notice of lien recorded in book 81, page 432 of the deed records of Grady County, Oklahoma, notice by defendant, James E. Arnold. Further removing the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by virtue of a deed dated April 12, 1904, made by Daniel Russell and wife to defendant Fred L. Sawyer, recorded in volume 17, page 546, in the deed records of Grady County, Oklahoma, and adjudging that said instruments and each of them are null and void, and that plaintiff is the owner of said premises, and each and every part thereof, and quieting the title to the above described prop-

erty in plaintiff herein, and forever barring and foreclosing said defendants and excluding each and all of them from any interest, right, title or estate in and to said property, or any part thereof, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

Given under my official signature and seal of the court at Chickasha, Oklahoma, this the 2nd day of December, 1922.
(Seal) E. G. REYNOLDS,
Court Clerk.

R. E. DAVENPORT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

12-4-21-44

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Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of Business Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$711,681.55
Overdrafts	13,206.36
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	31,966.03
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	25,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	38,359.76
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,017.45
Banking House	45,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,850.00
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	217,976.27
Total	\$1,101,557.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus, earned	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	19,626.41
Reserved for Taxes and Depreciation	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	880,931.01
Total	\$1,101,557.42

The above statement is correct.

F. T. CHANDLER, V.-President.

Attest: C. B. TURNER, Cashier.

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At the Close of the Year

We want to thank our friends and patrons for the business entrusted to us during the past year, and solicit a continuation of this confidence and good will during the incoming year.

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